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In the Application of:
Robert A. Ackins, et. al.) Art Unit: 2833
on:
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MODULAR CONNECTOR INSERT)
Serial No.: 09/982,073) Confirmation No. 8240
Filed On: October 17, 2001) Docket No. 695695.0086

Hartford, Connecticut, December 26, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in connection with the above-identified patent application are the following documents:

1. a Petition for a three-month extension of time to file a response to the Office Action mailed on June 25, 2003;
2. an Amendment under 37 CFR § 1.111; and,
- 3.. a return receipt post card.

Claim fees have been calculated as follows:

Claim Fees:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	52	20	29	\$18.00	\$522.00
Independent Claims	6	3	3	\$86.00	\$258.00
Multiple Dependent Claim					
					<i>Total:</i> \$780.00

The claims fees associated with this submission total \$780.00, for which authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-1402. A **duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.**

No additional fees are believed to be required. If an additional fee or extension is required, please consider this a petition therefor, and authorization is hereby given to charge such additional fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-1402.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 26, 2003

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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(2)**

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed June 25, 2003 to thereby extend the period for response from September 25, 2003 to December 25, 2003. Authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-1402 the amount of \$950.00 to cover the required fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a).

If an additional fee is required, or otherwise necessary to cover any deficiency in fees already paid, authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-1402. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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